



Hopkinton, NH

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County

Merrimack

Labor Market Area

Concord, NH Micropolitan NECTA

Tourism Region

Merrimack Valley

Planning Commission

Central NH Regional

Regional Development

Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress

District 2

Executive Council

District 2

State Senate

District 15

State Representative

Merrimack County District 10

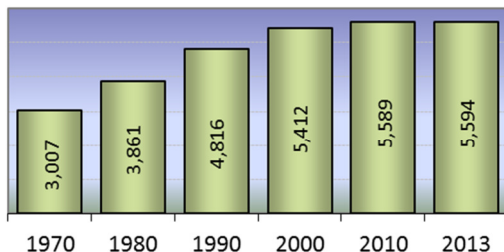
Incorporated: 1765

Origin: This area was first granted by the Massachusetts government in 1735 as New Hampshire Number 5, one in a line of settlements between the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers. The settlers, who were from Hopkinton, Massachusetts, renamed the town New Hopkinton. The town was incorporated as Hopkinton by the New Hampshire governor and council in 1765. Setting the pattern for future towns, settlers were required to build homes, fence in their acreage, plant it with English grass, and provide a home for a minister, all within seven years. Contoocook village, a substantial portion of the town, was named for a tribe of Penacook Indians who once lived there, as was the Contoocook River which flows through the town.

Villages and Place Names: Contoocook, Hatfield Corner, Tyler, West Hopkinton, Barton's Corner, Drew Lake, Blackwater District, Gould Hill District



Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,715 residents in 1790



Population Trends: Population change for Hopkinton totaled 3,369 over 53 years, from 2,225 in 1960 to 5,594 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was a 35 percent increase between 1960 and 1970, also, 28 and 25 percent increases, respectively over the next two decades. The 2013 Census estimate for Hopkinton was 5,594 residents, which ranked 59th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 129.3 persons per square mile of land area, which tied with Wolfeboro. Hopkinton contains 43.3 square miles of land area and 1.8 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014-2015		\$9,463,148	
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Zoning Ordinance		1964/12	
Master Plan		2002	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Cemetery; School; Budget		
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation; Zoning; Recycling; Recreation; Economic Development		
Public Library	Hopkinton Town		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Full-time	
Emergency Medical Service		Full-time	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Concord Hospital, Concord		6 miles	237
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy; Concord Electric	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Contoocook/Hopkinton Village Precinct	
Sanitation		Municipal	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		Yes	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		Private	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		Yes	
Recycling Program		Voluntary	
Telephone Company		Fairpoint; TDS Telecom	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		No	
High Speed Internet Service:		Business	Yes
		Residential	Yes
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$28.74	
2013 Equalization Ratio		107.4	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$30.74	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		88.7%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		7.4%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		3.8%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		2,381	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		2,052	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		140	
Five or More Units in Structure		125	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		64	

DEMOGRAPHICS		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2013	5,594		146,807
2010	5,589		146,445
2000	5,412		136,716
1990	4,816		120,618
1980	3,861		98,302
1970	3,007		80,925
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013			
Population by Gender			
Male	2,816	Female	2,778
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			186
Age 5 to 19			1,144
Age 20 to 34			775
Age 35 to 54			1,597
Age 55 to 64			893
Age 65 and over			999
Median Age			45.4 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			97.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher			57.0%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Per capita income			\$41,471
Median family income			\$89,090
Median household income			\$81,250
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$54,145
Female			\$45,921
Individuals below the poverty level			3.1%
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average	2003		2013
Civilian labor force	2,927		2,942
Employed	2,837		2,820
Unemployed	90		122
Unemployment rate	3.1%		4.1%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003		2013
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	271		312
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 612		\$ 907
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	1,252		1,029
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 663		\$ 750
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	1,523		1,341
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 654		\$ 786
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	298		298
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 614		\$ 862
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	1,821		1,638
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 647		\$ 800

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Hopkinton operates grades K-12**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Concord Regional Technology Center**

District: **SAU 66**
 Region: **11**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	2	1	1	1
Grade Levels	P K 1-6	7-8	9-12	6-8
Total Enrollment	479	127	299	14

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **New England; Northeast Catholic College; UNH School of Law**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **4** Total Capacity: **95**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Yankee Book Peddler	Wholesale book distributor	220	
McLane's	NE distribution center	200	
Hopkinton School District	Education	160	
Milton CAT	Heavy machine equipment	65	
Camp Methodias	Childrens' camp	60	
HMC Corporation	Sawmill machinery	48	

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	202
	State Routes	9, 103, 127
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-89, Exits 4 - 6	
Distance	Local access	

Railroad	No
Public Transportation	No

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation

Concord Municipal	Runway	6,005 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service

Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	28 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4

Driving distance to select cities:

Manchester, NH	22 miles
Portland, Maine	114 miles
Boston, Mass.	72 miles
New York City, NY	277 miles
Montreal, Quebec	237 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	79.2%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	10.4%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	1.1%
Other means	2.5%
Worked at home	6.9%
Mean Travel Time to Work	27.6 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

Working in community of residence	15.5
Commuting to another NH community	80.7
Commuting out-of-state	3.8

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
X	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Pat's Peak**

Other: **Covered Bridge; Hopkinton State Fair; Outdoor Ice Skating Rink; Elm Brook Park; Hawthorne Forest; John Brockway Nature Preserve; Farmer's Market; Myron Chase Wildlife Sanctuary; Stevens Trail; Beech Hill Farmstand & Ice Cream Barn; Contoocook River Forest**